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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES

1. ON OCTOBER 28 AMCITS GEORGE COULTER, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, AND JERALD D. JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF WORLD MISSIONS, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, KANSAS CITY, CALLED AT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS MOZAMBIQUE SITUATION.

2. ALTHOUGH BOTH WERE HOPEFUL OF EVENTUALLY RETURNING MISSIONARIES TO MOZAMBIQUE AND RE-ESTABLISHING THEIR CHURCH, THEY WERE REALISTIC ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THIS MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

3. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN FOR JAILED CHURCH OF NAZARENE MISSIONARIES IN LOURENCO MARQUES AND WISHED TO BE INFORMED THEIR EVENTUAL RELEASE. INQUIRED WHETHER CHARGE ARENALES HAD ARRIVED AND WHEN USG WOULD AGAIN BE IN A POSITION TO PRESS FOR MISSIONARY WELFARE.

4. COULTER AND JOHNSON ALSO MENTIONED THEIR INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK WITH MR. SHARFUDINE KHAN, MOZAMBIQUE UN MISSION HEAD, WHO REASSURED THEM THAT ALL PEOPLE, INCLUDING MISSIONARIES, WOULD BE WELCOME TO LIVE AS BROTHERS IN MOZAMBIQUE. EMBOFF HOWEVER APPRISED JOHNSON AND COULTER OF GUEBUZA'S

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